

As an educational sign language interpreter with many friends, clients, and contacts in the Deaf community it is important to have quality access readily available. Video Relay Services (VRS) is wonderful to use. I want to see it become an important real-time communication service. The VRS is for me closer to functional equivalency than other telecommunications services. Please do not allow the FCC to further reduce the VRS rate of reimbursement until it becomes available 24/7 with high quality services and accessibility. Please also overturn the FCC's decision refusing reimbursement for video mail.